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Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center reports 95 new COVID-19 cases, and six new deaths

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Wednesday, the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (HCOC) confirmed an additional 95 positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 2,654 positive cases on the Navajo Nation, which includes 1,237 males, 1,417 females, with an average age of 45-years old. The total number of deaths has increased to 85, which includes 51 males, 34 females, with an average age of 65-years old. A total of 16,280 COVID-19 tests have been administered with 12,170 negative test results.

The Navajo Nation COVID-19 cases by county:

- McKinley County (New Mexico): 736
- Apache County (Arizona): 656
- Navajo County (Arizona): 574
- Coconino County (Arizona): 306
- San Juan County (New Mexico): 262
- San Juan County (Utah): 46
- Cibola County (New Mexico): 25
- Socorro County (New Mexico): 25
- Sandoval County (New Mexico): 21
- Bernalillo County (New Mexico): 3

Source: HCOC Situational Awareness by Navajo Epidemiology Center (6 May, 2020).

Approximately 7% of the Navajo Nation populations have been tested, compared to the U.S. who have tested approximately 2% of its' population, which may factor to the Navajo Nation's increased cases of COVID-19.

The HCOC urges anyone who feels they might have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 to contact their medical provider immediately. The main COVID-19 signs are dry cough, fever, and shortness of breath.

For more general COVID-19 information, visit https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19 or call the HCOC Hotline at (928) 871-7014.

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